

Coaching for success ■■■



Sgt. David Joseph, cook and coach of the DFAC basketball team, practices his layups on the court at Fort Stewart.



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Mills

Sgt David Joseph, HSC, 603rd ASB, preps his team during one of his many pep sessions between play times at the Hunter Gym.

Avn. Bde. Soldier thrives on competition

Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Mills
Avn. Bde. PAO

It is sometimes difficult to tell what drives a person to success. Often, how a person stacks up to others isn't necessarily apparent — not physically, anyway.

"I was always the shortest guy in school," said Sgt. David Joseph, a cook with Headquarters and Support Company, 603rd Aviation Support Battalion, Combat Aviation Brigade.

Joseph was the 2006 NCO Cook of the Year for the 3rd Infantry Division, a member of the United States Army Forces Command Connelly Cup winning field kitchen site team for 603rd ASB, an accomplished boxer, college football player, former track star and now the coach of the Hunter Army Airfield dining facility basketball team.

"Everyone would tell me 'You're too little, you're too small, you're too this and too that,'" explained Joseph. "I was always having to prove myself, proving that I'm the best."

Joseph continues to prove himself as the coach of the DFAC basketball team with their record of 10 wins and 2 losses as of Monday night. Proving himself, and thriving on competition is a daily occupation for Joseph, said Staff Sgt. Jamone Drummer, cook and DFAC basketball team mem-

ber, HSC 603rd ASB.

"When we're cooking there's a competition to see whose going to do that best," Drummer said.

"Anything with (Joseph) is competitive down to the Soldiers taking (an Army Physical Fitness Test)," said Staff Sgt. Lekeshia Boateng, a cook, with HSC, 603rd. Boateng said the 39-year-old Joseph challenges the younger Soldiers to keep up with him. "Not very many keep up," she said.

Growing up the oldest with three sisters and one brother in Biloxi, Mississippi, Joseph learned to be competitive and successful at a young age. Being short in stature may have been a motivation to prove the doubters wrong, but Joseph said his upbringing was what set him up for success.

His father, eventually an engineer with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, taught Joseph independence at an early age.

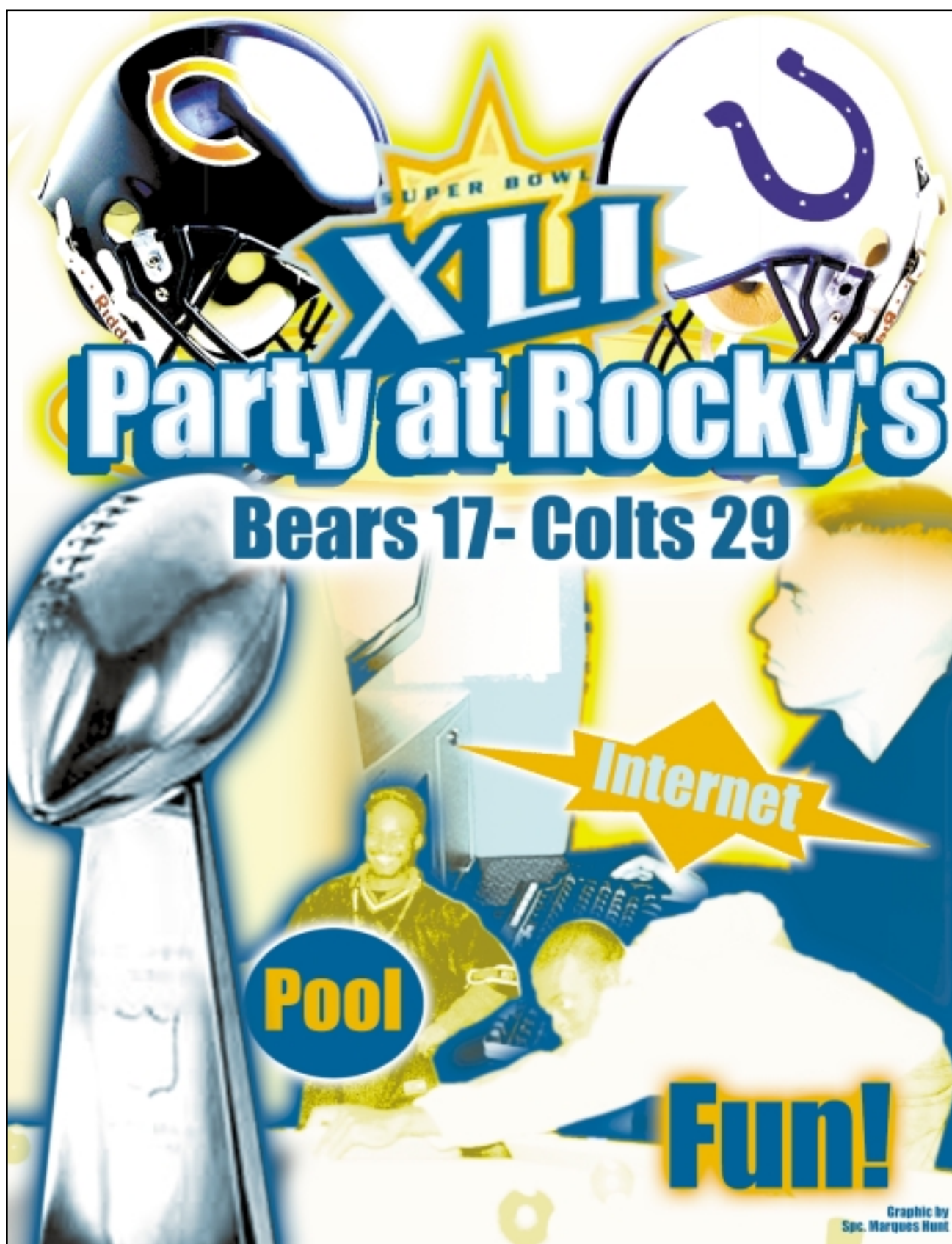
"My father instilled hard work in us," said Joseph. If the Joseph children wanted anything they had to learn how to get it for themselves.

"We weren't rich or even middle class. My father and mother and grandma made sure we never wanted," he explained. At the same time, Joseph said, the kids were taught to take care of themselves. "They taught us everything at a young age."

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Sgt. David Joseph
HSC, 603d ASN

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Rocky's hosts 'super' party for championship

Pat Young
Frontline Staff

Local sports enthusiasts gathered Feb. 4 at Rocky's on Fort Stewart, to enjoy an evening of football and festivities to celebrate Super Bowl XLI.

The club provided a "super" atmosphere to help commemorate the event with seven big screen televisions, prize drawings, free munchies, and the modern amenities of a high tech sports bar.

"We're having a super bowl party for everyone, it's free of charge," said Julie Cortina, general manager for Rocky's. "We're having raffles, drink specials, free munchies."

Community members representing a cross section of the nation showed up to enjoy the game and help support the participating teams, the Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts.

While they waited for the game to begin, the patrons relaxed with the many features available at the club.

"We have four pool tables, ping pong, air hockey, basketball, and foosball," Cortina said. "We have the latest in digital gaming, called MPOGs (Multi-Person Online Gaming) and several digital games."

A lot of the football fans used the facilities to check their website, email, and to play around with friends.

Two friends from the 546th Military Police Company differed in who they would support as far as the Super bowl was concerned but agreed Rocky's was a good

place to wait for the game as they relaxed on the MPOG's and checked their websites.

"I'm from Florida, but the (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) didn't make it, so I came to support the Colts," said Pfc. Joshua Cook, 546 MP Co.

"I was rooting for the Falcons," said Pvt. Steven Nold from Colorado. But, since they didn't make it, I guess the Bears."

Spc. Antonio Evans, a Raiders fan from 4-64 Armor agreed with Cook.

"I think the Colts are going to win it," Evans said. "Payton Manning needs a ring."

The club was filled with football fans, although a few of them had to see their own favorite teams fall short of the mark.

A diehard Cowboys fan, who recalls the Cowboys defeating the Buffalo Bills in 1992,

Sgt. Danny Jones, A Co., 3/7 Inf., came out to support the Colts after his team suffered a tragic upset when "American's team" fell to the Seattle Seahawks, 21-20. The quarterback Tony Tomo helped the Cowboy kicker Martin Gramatica miss a 19-yard field goal kick that would have won the game.

"Its tragic that he cowboys lost, but they'll recover and well they'll be back next year," Jones said. He went on to predict the outcome of this year's Super Bowl.

"I think the Colts will win because they have a better quarterback," Jones said.

Jones was joined at Rocky's by a

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2007 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

Killer Bees sting DFAC

Kurt Wolfe
Hunter Public Affairs

The “Killer Bees” of B Company, 603d Aviation Service Battalion blew away a previously undefeated team from the Aviation Brigade Dining Facility in the 3rd Infantry Division’s Intramural Basketball Division Competition Jan. 24, at Hunter Army Airfield’s Fitness Center. The final score was 42-27.

While DFAC went into the game 6-0, B Co. came to the court with a 5-1 record.

The game was tied in the first ten minutes at 7-7, when John Bryson commanded the court for the remainder of the half gaining the Killer Bees to an insurmountable lead never again to be caught.

By half time, B Co. had punished DFAC by more than doubling its edge with a 30-13 advantage.

David Joseph, the coach of DFAC, knew at halftime that his undefeated team would have to pull out some magic if they were to catch up with the Killer Bees.

“We need to slow it down,” acknowledged Joseph. “We’re not hitting our shots. We just need to slow it down and claim our own game. We just need to focus more and hit our shots.”

Slowing it down was not the answer, even though DFAC picked up 14 points in the second half. They were just no match for John Bryson and Eric Lawton who tied for most Killer Bee points in the game at 10 each.

It was clear that DFAC was never going to catch up and with ten minutes remaining in the game, B Co. killed the

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Darryl Kitchen
B Co. 603rd ASB

commanding victory in stride with little enthusiasm, however.

He had just beaten an undefeated team and yet was not excited.

“We knew we would waste these guys,” said Kitchens. “They haven’t played anybody all season. The one we wanted to win was the other night.”

Kitchen was referring to B Co’s loss to rival A Company just a few nights earlier. Up until that point, B Co. had been undefeated. That had all changed for B Company, and on this night DFAC would share that frustrating distinction thanks to the Killer Bees of the 603rd ASB.

LIBERTY CONFERENCE

D Co., 3/7th Cav. vs B Co., 4/64th AR	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 13
E Co. 3/7th Inf. vs B Btry., 1/9th FA	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 13
HHC, 2nd BCT vs 1/30th Inf.	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 13

F Co., 26th BSB vs B Btry., 1/9th FA	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 20
D Co., 3/7th Cav. vs 1/30th Inf.	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 20
E Co. 3/7th Inf. vs HHC, 2nd BCT	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 20

B Btry., 19th FA vs HHC, 2nd BCT	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 21
B Co., 4/64th AR vs E Co., 3/7th Inf.	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 21

1/30th Inf. vs E Co., 3/7th Inf.	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 22
B Btry., 19th FA vs D Co., 3/7th Cav.	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 22
B Co., 4/64th AR vs F Co., 26th BSB	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 22

F Co., 26th BSB vs D Co., 3/7th Cav.	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 26
B Btry., 19th FA vs B Co., 4/64th AR	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 26

1/30th Inf. vs F Co., 26th BSB	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 28
HHC, 2nd BCT vs D Co., 3/7th Cav.	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 28

E Co. 3/7th Inf. vs F Co., 26th BSB	6:30 p.m.	Mar. 1
HHC, 2nd BCT vs B Co., 4/64th AR	7:30 p.m.	Mar. 1
1/30th Inf. vs B Btry., 1/9th FA	8:30 p.m.	Mar. 1

B Co., 4/64th AR vs 1/30th Inf.	6:30 p.m.	Mar. 5
F Co., 26th BSB vs HHC, 2nd BCT	7:30 p.m.	Mar. 5
D Co., 3/7th Cav. vs E Co., 3/7th Inf.	8:30 p.m.	Mar. 5

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

D Co 3/7th Inf. vs E Co., 26th BSB	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 12
HHB, 1/9th FA vs A Co. 703rd BSB	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 12
E Co. 1/64th AR vs E Co., 1/64th AR5th ASOS	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 12

HHB, 1/9th FA vs D Co., 3/7th Inf	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 13
A Co. 703rd BSB vs E Co., 1/64th AR	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 13
15th ASOS vs E Co., 26th BSB	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 13

E Co., 26th BSB vs A Co. 703rd BSB	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 21
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E Co. 1/64th AR vs E Co., 26th BSB	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 22
HHB, 1/9th FA vs E Co., 1/64th AR5th ASOS	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 22

E Co. 1/64th AR vs HHB, 1/9th FA	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 26
E Co., 26th BSB vs HHB, 1/9th FA	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 28

FREEDOM CONFERENCE

HHC, 1/64th AR vs HQ Co., 1/306th Inf.	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 12
HHC, 26th BSB vs G Co., 703rd BSB	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 12
135th QM Co. vs B Co., 2/3 BTB	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 12

G Co., 703rd BSB vs B Co., 2/3 BTB	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 21
HHC, 3/7th Inf. vs 2/3rd Sig. Co.	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 21
HHC, 26th BSB vs HQ Co., 1/306th Inf.	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 21

135th QM Co. vs 2/3rd Sig. Co.	6:30 p.m.	Feb. 26
HHC, 26th BSB vs B Co., 2/3 BTB	7:30 p.m.	Feb. 26
D Co., 703rd BSB vs HHC, 3/7th Inf.	8:30 p.m.	Feb. 26

Basketball Standings

SouthEastern Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
15ASOS	1	3	0.250
Eco 1/64th AR	1	1	0.500
HHB 1/9FA	2	2	0.500
ACo703dBSB	6	3	0.666
HHC 4/3 SBTB	5	3	0.625
E Co 26th BSB	1	0	1.000
Dco 3/7th IN	3	4	0.428

Liberty Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
D Trp3-7Cav	1	3	0.250
Eco 3/7th IN	0	0	0.000
F Co 26th BSB	2	3	0.400
1-30th IN	2	0	1.000
HHC 2nd BCT	5	0	1.000
B 1/9FA	1	3	0.250
B Co 4/64 AR	2	2	0.500

Freedom Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
A co 3D BSB	7	1	0.875
DET 2/3d SIG co	7	2	0.777
135th QM co	5	2	0.714
G co 703d BSB	5	2	0.714
HHC 3-7 INF	3	3	0.500
D co 703D BSB	3	5	0.375
A 1/41 FA	4	4	0.500
B co 2-3 BTB	2	3	0.400
HQ co 1-306th IN	2	4	0.333
HHC 1/64 AR	2	7	0.222
HHB 1/64 AR	2	7	0.222
HHC 26th BSB	0	3	0.000

Hunter AFF Conference

	Won	Lost	PCT
A Co 603d ASB	9	0	1.000
B Co 603d ASB	10	1	0.910
DFAC	9	2	0.818
E Co 1-3 AVN	4	1	0.800
AVN BDE	7	4	0.637
C Co 2-3 AVN	6	3	0.666
E CO 3-3 AVN	4	2	0.666
512th QM Co	5	3	0.625
CORPS OF ENG	4	7	0.367
514th EN	3	3	0.500
C Co 603d ASB	2	7	0.222
HHC 160th SOAR	2	13	0.133
202nd QM co	0	13	0.000



Courtesy photo

Sarah Giles-Madden

Binghamton defeats Army, 5-2

Goarmysports.com

WEST POINT, N.Y. – Sarah Giles-Madden and Bridie Burke were Army's lone victors as the women's tennis team lost to Binghamton, 5-2, this afternoon at Lichtenberg Tennis Center.

The Black Knights (0-4) opened the day with three hard fought doubles matches, but were unable to secure the point dropping all three contests.

They were only able to secure two of the six singles points as their attempt to mount a comeback was cut short.

Burke captured Army's first point of the match with her come-from-behind victory at No. 6 singles.

The West Caldwell, N.J.,

native lost the first set to Jenn Naegeli, 6-2, but rebounded to take the second set, 7-6, then went on to win the super tiebreaker, 10-6.

Giles-Madden held off Juliana Umeki at No. 2 singles to claim the Black Knights other point.

The sophomore took the first set, 7-5, before falling in the second set, 6-4.

In the super tiebreaker, Giles-Madden jumped out to a 7-0 lead and held on for the 10-4 decision.

Army returns to action next Saturday, Feb. 10 with a trip to Piscataway, N.J., to take on Rutgers at 7 p.m.

Binghamton 5, Army 2 Singles

1. Zaynep Altinay (B) def. Niki Flach – 7-5, 6-2
2. Sarah Giles-Madden

(A) def. Juliana Umeki – 7-5, 4-6, 10-4

3. Lya Kushnirovich (B) def. Brooke Jones – 6-4, 2-6, 10-7

4. Erica Rosenblum (B) def. Jessica Shurtz – 6-4, 6-4

5. Danyelle Shapiro (B) def. Kristin Beehler – 7-6, 6-2

6. Bridie Burke (A) def. Jenn Naegeli – 2-6, 7-6, 10-6

Doubles (Binghamton wins doubles point)

1. Kushnirovich/Umeki (B) def. Giles-Madden/Jones – 9-7

2. Altinay/Rosenblum (B) def. Flach/Shurtz – 8-4

3. Shapiro/Naegeli (B) def. Beehler/Paige Ford – 8-5

Order of Finish:
Doubles: 2, 3, 1; Singles 4, 5, 1, 3, 6, 2

Army gymnasts outscore Air Force, 198.05-185.80

Goarmysports.com

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Junior Mike Assenmacher won the all-around scoring and was a double winner, along with senior Joe Bauman, as No. 12 Army posted a 198.05-185.80 win over No. 17 Air Force Saturday evening at the Cadet West Gym.

The Black Knights improved to 2-1 following their 14th straight win over the Falcons.

Assenmacher, ranked 16th nationally in the all-around, compiled a 48.85 composite to capture that event for the second time

top three scores on floor, and the top five spots on vault. Assenmacher was also second on parallel bars (8.5)

Baumann's career-high 9.0 on parallel bars led an Army sweep of the top four spots, while his 8.55 on still rings shared medalist honors with Air Force's Jacob Schonig.

The native of Brokfield, Wis., who is ranked tied for 12th nationally on high bar, took the bronze in that event with an 8.75 along with a third on vault (8.35).

Senior George Rhynedance, ranked 15th nationally on high bar, led a sweep of the top three spots with his season best 9.15 in rounding out Army's winners as the Black Knights turned in five of the six events.

Rhynedance was also runner-up on vault with a season-best 8.45

Junior Tim Burns, high bar (8.9), and senior Eliot Proctor, floor exercise (8.3), were second in their events as Army compiled four runner-up finishes. Burns' mark was a season-best and just 0.1 off his career high.

Army trailed Air Force after the opening pommel horse event, but the Black Knights went on to outpoint the Falcons in the remaining five disciplines, posting season bests on high bar (35.1) and vault (33.95).

"We got off to a slow start on pommel horse," commented head coach Doug Van Everen, "we just were not swinging well. I was glad to see us come and dominate



Courtesy photo

Mike Assenmacher

this season.

The Army junior was first on floor exercise (9.15) and vault (8.9), posting a season best in the latter, as the Black Knights swept the

the rest of the meet with solid scores.

The Black Knights face another stern test when they return to action Saturday against No. 14 Navy at Gross Sports Center.

Knocking down pins at Hunter



Nondice Powell

Students from Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School in Savannah watch closely as their classmates take turns bowling at Hunter Lanes on Hunter Army Airfield on Jan. 30. The students came to bowl as a reward for raising more than \$1600 to help Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic School in New Orleans. The school was damaged during Hurricane Katrina in Aug. 2005.

Nondice Powell
Hunter Army Airfield

Students from Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School in Savannah crowded Hunter Lanes on Jan. 30. The students came to Hunter Army Airfield as a reward for their success with raising money for their sister school, Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic School, in New Orleans.

The students, ranging from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade, came together to raise more than \$1600.

The money raised will help Resurrection of Our Lord Elementary School recover from damages to the school incurred by Hurricane Katrina Aug. 2005.

"It's wonderful," said Cabrini School Principal Nina Delk. "We've had such a great response. This is something that we try to instill in them from the very beginning of every year. As a Catholic school, part of our mission is to be of service to others. We do activities every month where the kids reach out to others with collections or service projects."

Other activities the students take part in take them to the Rose of Sharon and other retirement communities in Savannah. There students are found doing anything from playing Bingo to singing with the residents. Some of the other activities students are involved in

include gathering jeans to take to the Social Apostolate.

All of the students at Cabrini School enjoyed the opportunity to go bowling. The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students were excited just to see the ball roll down the lane while the older students were more interested in seeing how many pins they could hit.

"I think it's really fun," said Marisa Aldridge, a fifth grader at Cabrini and daughter of one of the Air Force personnel based at Hunter. "I like it a lot."

Aldridge and her classmates enjoyed more than just bowling, though.

"I like helping other people," Aldridge said. "I think it's cool."

"I feel real good," said Nicholas Tedrick, a fifth grader at Cabrini and son of one of the Soldiers based at Hunter. "I know that Hurricane Katrina messed up their school pretty bad and the money that we're donating will help rebuild their school."

Delk is proud of her students coming together to help others.

"It's wonderful to see the response from the children," Delk said. "They know that they are helping, whether it is a dollar they brought in or fifty dollars or whether it's sending a greeting card out to a priest. I think that they really enjoy the fact they're able to do something as a student to help somebody."

Hooray pro-Los Angeles football!

Commentary

Spc. Dan Balda
4th BCT PAO

Well another Super Bowl has come and passed and I am left feeling empty as usual around this time of year. It's somewhat hard to have a real rooting interest in the Super Bowl when there is no chance that a team from your hometown will have a reasonable chance to be involved.

I grew up 30 miles east of the great city of Los Angeles, known to most of you as "L.A." Growing up, the city had many competitive sports teams, even the one team that played second fiddle to the other big three sports (baseball, basketball, football) became relevant with the signing of the most dynamic player of his era. I am of course talking about when the Los Angeles Kings signed Wayne Gretzky. In 1988, the Dodgers, the one team I cared about won the World Series. I still get chills when I see replays of

Kirk Gibson hobbling around the base paths pumping his fist. Up to the year Magic Johnson retired, the Showtime Lakers competed for the championship every year. I was a kid in a veritable sports candy store.

To get our professional football fix, we had our choice between the Rams and the Raiders, two very different teams. The Rams were a little flashier while the Raiders were a whole lot of scary. I'm not even talking about the actual teams; I am talking about their fan base. My friends who went to football games weren't even allowed to go to Raider games due the part of town the Coliseum was in, the Rams played a couple of miles away from Disneyland. Many people who follow the Raiders are familiar with the section of the field known as the "Black Hole." This is where all the fans who look like they belong to the Gwar fan club sit together. I'm convinced that they didn't dress up to show their team spirit; rather they didn't want to be recognized by fans of America's Most Wanted. The only fear involved with Ram's fans was if they were going to be able to beat

the traffic on the way home. So you see, dead reader, that we Angelo's had our choice of football teams. But having a choice was not the best part. The best part was that we actually had a team to root for when it came down to football conversations.

Then around the early 90's they happened: Al Davis and Georgia Frontiere. Al Davis, the venerable corpse also known as the owner of the Raiders took his team back home to the Bay Area.

Many of the fans who made up the Black Hole were unable to travel to the games as their parole officers would not let them leave the immediate area. Ram's fans were happy as the lack of a competing football team in the area cut down immensely on traffic on the way home. And the Oakland Raiders? Lost to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the Super Bowl.

Then the unthinkable happened, Georgia up and took her team to Saint Louis. The team was beginning to look promising, bandwagon-jumping Angelo's crawled out of the woodworks just in time to wave good-

bye and dream of what could have been. To add insult to injury the first year the Rams spent in St. Louis they won the Super Bowl.

Since the nation's second largest television market was left without a football team, the NFL has teased us with talk of teams being moved to Los Angeles or an expansion team being awarded to the area.

Two teams that were oft-mentioned were the New Orleans Saints (played in the NFC championship game) and the Indianapolis Colts (who if you haven't heard by now won the Super Bowl).

How's that for irony? The two teams leave and win Super Bowls. Then, of the two teams that were mentioned either won the Super Bowl or were two wins away from winning.

I've learned to deal with the situation; I don't really have any teams that I openly root for, just team's I openly loathe.

And if anybody asks me who my team is I answer: "The pro L.A. team of course. We haven't lost a game in years."

I conveniently leave out the fact that we haven't won any games in years either.

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From cooking to sewing and ironing, Joseph learned how to be independent and it's those skills that he is passing on to his own four children.

"Teach them that at a young age and they'll be better off when they're older," said Joseph. "Soldiers coming in now don't know how to (take care of themselves) and I don't understand that."

In high school Joseph stood out on the football team and as a long jumper on the track team. His talent was awarded as he was given a football scholarship to Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College where he played as a wide receiver.

At the age of 24 Joseph entered a gym and began working out as a boxer. "The first time in the ring the coach said I was a natural," he said. After a successful career as an amateur and a professional boxer Joseph still boxes when he can and has distinguished himself in Army boxing smokers.

When he has time Joseph continues to work on his college education. He's striving for an elementary education degree.

"The kids, the children, that's my thing," he said. "I love teaching them, coaching them."

He spends as much time as he can with his

own kids, even coaching his oldest son's little league and peewee basketball teams. He said he wants to make sure his kids have a strong male figure in their lives.

As competitive as Joseph is he still understands that sports aren't everything. "I don't like to see kids that aren't taken care of," he said. "I wish I could create an all boys school, to teach them there's more to life than basketball and football."

Sports, and the glory that comes from winning, are by-products of living a life with a strong values system in place. Just don't challenge Joseph in any kind of sport because he will eventually find a way to win, say his fellow Soldiers.

"It's fun to me to watch how competitive he is," said Drummer. "His



photo by Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Mills

Sgt David Joseph, Hunter DFAC coach, carefully monitors his team's every action as the team dribbles its way to being one of the top teams at Hunter.

competitiveness brings out the best in everybody."

"I like to win," Joseph said, "and I like everybody else around me to be winners."



Pat Young

Two Soldiers from A Co, 3/7 Inf., Pvt. Chad Highland, left, and Sgt. Danny Jones, right, decided to join the crowd at Rocky's Feb. 4 to watch the Super Bowl on the big Screen.

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fellow Soldier from A Co, 3/7 Inf., Pvt. Chad Highland, who shared his opinion regarding the results, but for different reasons.

"I'm from Minnesota, so we didn't really have a chance this year," Highland said with a big smile, commenting on the Vikings' six-win and 10-loss record ending the season third in the National Football Conference - North, behind Chicago. "So I'm here to back the Colts because I hate the Bears."

The good natured-banter flowed among friends as they chided each other on who was going to take home the championship trophy.

"I think Chicago will win the game," said Mike Green, a native of Mississippi whose favorite team, the Dallas

Cowboys, didn't make it to the finals.

A chorus of jeers erupted from Green's friends.

"No way will Chicago win," said Frankie Stump, who enthusiastically disagreed with his friend as they shot pool while waiting for the game to start. "Chicago doesn't have a snowball's chance. The Colts have the better offense, and a good defense."

The majority of the crowd appeared to agree with the opinion of the Colts standing a good chance to win, including Robert and Michael Harvey, civilian employees who opted to enjoy the game on Rocky's giant-screen surround sound theater quality television studio, relaxing on leather couches.

"I think Peyton Manning

deserves the win for the Colts tonight," said Michael Harvey. "He put the work in; they deserve it."

Robert agreed and commented on the amenities available at Rocky's.

"This is a great place," he said. "You can really sit back and enjoy the game here. It's a great place on-post for everyone to come and get away."

Attendees at the Super Bowl party weren't disappointed by the hard fought clash between two titanic football teams.

The club's prediction ran true as the Colts triumphed over the Bears, 29-17. The game statistics from www.superbowl.com attest to how the game was won.

The Colts offense skinned the bears with more than 165 net-yard passing and rushing.

Exceeding Chicago on the ground by 80 yards, and again in the air by 85 yards.

The Colts more than doubled the Bears in first downs, 24-11, converting eight of the 18 third downs compared to the bears' three of 10.

The Colts didn't top all the statistics with the Bears leading in turnovers. They fumbled the ball twice as much as the Colts, four to two, while only capitalizing on one interception, running it back six yards. The Colts however, intercepted the ball twice and ran it back for 94 yards.

The statistics showed a clean win for the Colts. However, viewers could tell after the game entered the second half, and the rain began to fall, the mud and team efforts made it anything but a clean win.